

Old Croton Aqueduct,  
Ventilator No. 9  
Spring St. and Everett Ave.  
Ossining  
Westchester County  
New York

HAER NY-111

HAER,  
NY,  
60-055,  
2C-

REDUCED COPIES OF MEASURED DRAWINGS  
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
PHOTOGRAPHS

Historic American Engineering Record  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

100  
100

HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

NY-111

OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT  
VENTILATOR NO. 9

Date: 1840

Location: Spring St. and Everett Ave., Ossining, Westchester County,  
New York.

Engineer: John B. Jarvis

Owner: Originally; New York City Water Board  
Presently; Tatic State Parkway Authority.

Significance: The Old Croton Aqueduct is an outstanding example of 19th century civil engineering and was New York City's first municipal water project. Ventilators played an important role in the function of the Old Croton Aqueduct. Allowing air into the system prevented a build up of pressure, or a vacuum and maintained the freshness of the water.

Transmitted by: Daniel Clement, 1984. For further information regarding the Old Croton Aqueduct please refer to NY-107 through NY-110 and NY-112 through NY-120 (HAER).

Addendum to:  
Old Croton Aqueduct  
Ventilator No. 9  
Spring and Everett Streets  
Ossining  
Westchester County  
New York

HAER No. NY-111

HAER  
NY,  
60-088,  
2C-

PHOTOGRAPHS